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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

DU ET AL.

Examiner

Thanh Lam

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 23 August 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-73 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-12 and 20-73 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 13-19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant's election with traverse of Species M, claims 13-19 in the reply filed on 8/23/2004 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that it would not impose an undue burden to examine all the claims together. This is not found persuasive because Group I and group II are distinct in final product and process of making the product. and regarding Species restriction requirement is proper because that have a separated status.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 13-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gstohl et al. (US 5,727,307).

Regarding claim 13, Gstohl et al. disclose an armature for an electric motor, comprising: a shaft (1) having a lamination stack (2) thereon; the lamination stack having a plurality of slots (15) in which magnet wires (14) are wound forming coils having end coils at opposed ends of the lamination stack, thermally conductive plastic (19) molded around the coils including the end coils; and at least one feature (5) pre-formed of material having a thermal conductivity higher (copper is higher than plastic in

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conductivity) than that of the thermally conductive plastic insert molded on at least one of the end coils when the plastic is molded.

Regarding claim 14, Gstohl et al. disclose the feature includes at least one end cap.

Regarding claim 15, Gstohl et al. disclose the feature further includes a fan.

Regarding claim 16, Gstohl et al. disclose the feature includes fins.

Regarding claim 17, Gstohl et al. disclose the slots of the lamination stack includes slot liners made of thermally conductive plastic.

Regarding claim 18, Gstohl et al. disclose the magnet wires have a layer of heat activated adhesive thereon, the thermally conductive plastic molded around the magnet wires and the heat of the thermally conductive plastic as it is molded activating the heat activated adhesive on the magnet wires and bonding the magnet wires together.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thanh Lam whose telephone number is (571) 272-2026. The examiner can normally be reached on t-f 9-7.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Darren E Schuberg can be reached on (571) 272-2044. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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